

2304.2.1 Non-recurring Adoption Assistance – Program 510

- A. Each eligible child may receive reimbursement for expenses related to the finalization of his or her adoption.
- B. Reimbursement may not exceed \$2000 per child.
- C. These regulations read that the adoptive parent must first pay the allowable expenses, and then be reimbursed by proving proof of the paid service; however, Regulation 109.22 states the county may pay either the provider or the parent directly.
- D. Reimbursement will be made only after the adoption is finalized.
- E. Non-recurring adoptions expenses are considered by federal regulation as “reasonable and necessary adoption fees, court costs, attorney fees and other expenses directly related to the legal adoption of a child with special needs and which are not incurred in violation of state or federal laws.”
- F. Non-recurring adoption expenses may include, but are not limited to:
 - 1. Travel/Lodging costs during pre-placement visitation based on current state rates. Receipts/documentation must accompany the request.
 - 2. The cost of physicals for the adoptive parents required for the adoption assessment.
 - 3. The cost which the family has paid to a private agency to have a family assessment completed.